



02/00.017631.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAKATSU YAMADA ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/667,418 )  
Filed: September 23, 2003 )  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ) March 2, 2005

Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo  
Group Art Unit: 2852

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed  
to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-  
1450 on

March 2, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

John A. Krause (Reg. No. 24,613)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

March 2, 2005

Signature

Date of Signature